

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

WHOLE WOMAN'S HEALTH, ET AL.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHN HELLERSTEDT, M.D.,
Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:16-cv-01300-SS

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties file this Joint Status Report pursuant to this Court's Order granting Defendant's Motion to Stay, signed March 15, 2017. Accordingly, the Parties report to the Court as follows:

This case is currently on appeal at the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Defendant/Appellant Hellerstedt filed his brief on May 30, 2017. On June 8, 2017, Plaintiffs/Appellees moved to lift the stay imposed by this Court and separately moved to dismiss the appeal, in light of newly-enacted legislation, for the reasons set forth in their motion filed with this Court. Defendant opposes Plaintiffs' Motion to Lift Stay in this Court as well as Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss and to Stay Briefing in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Hellerstedt's responses to these motions will be filed in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and this Court by June 15, 2017. In the interim, on June 12, 2017, the Fifth Circuit suspended the briefing schedule pending its consideration of the Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that on June 7 through June 12, 2017, I conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs, who concur with this report.

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